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OFFICER'S INITIALS

COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)

1. Acting Chairman, Agency Contract Review Board (ACRB)

2. Acting Director of Logistics

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From 2 to 5:

Harry,

What this memorandum fails to say forcefully enough is that until such time as [Redacted] task force on foreign-manufactured data processing equipment completes its work, we, the ACRB, ODP, and OS all agree that this CPU should be procured from IBM.

Should this action somehow become known to other manufacturers whose equipment is foreign made, then protests are possible. Notwithstanding this possibility, we think we should proceed as recommended on a sole-source basis for this interim period only.

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Harry:

Some months ago (see attached memo of 21 April 1981, Attach. F; other documentation available if desired) I proposed adoption of a procurement policy which would preclude installation in ODP of equipment "substantially of foreign manufacture." My intention was and is to avoid creating a situation in which ODP is either dependent on foreign technicians for maintenance of its computers or in which a foreign government stands astride the supply line for spares, upgrades, etc.

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OL has problems with my position, hence the task force referred to in para. 3. It is my belief that a "U.S. only" policy for procurement for CIA computers is fully consistent with our Delegation of Procurement Authority and that it would be fully supported by our oversight committee should the matter be brought to their attention.

The reference to three new CPU's may need clarification. The first is the one we are committed to acquire so we can release a 168 for CAMS II development and a 158 for 4C. The second is a replacement for the Amdahl V-8 which we have on an expiring 2 year lease. The third will come in at the very end of the year and first payments will not be due until FY 1983.


Bruce T. Johnson

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